2. re. the eviction of certain Depressed Class people.

Mr. President.—There is another motion from Mr. Kumaran Ezhuthassan regarding *"the forcible eviction of depressed class (so called) occupants of the 'Talacode' colony on the 17th Karkadagam 1112 when the weather was most inclement"*.

Apart from the merit of that question, the date itself rules it out. It is 17th Karkadagom and to-day is 25th. It ought to have been brought to the notice of the House on the 18th itself when the Council met.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—Something takes place at the farthest end of the State, on the Travancore boundary. I came to know of it only yesterday.

Mr. President.—I have given a clear ruling on that point. Suppose you say that you came to know of a matter which happened last year only now. If that argument is accepted that ruling will be nullified.

Apart from that I am not prepared to consider this as a matter of such urgency as to warrant an adjournment of the business of the House.

On both these objections I rule it out.

Motion was ruled out of order.

Election to the Text Book Committee.

Mr. President.—Hon'ble Members must have been aware of the notification that appeared in the last Gazette about the reconstitution of the Text Book Committee. Government propose to have 7 elected Members and two of the seven are to be elected by this Council. The nomination papers must be handed over to the Secretary to the Council on Thursday before 5 p. m. and the election will be held at 5. p. m. on 13th August.

VOTING OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (Contd.)

23—Medical—Rs. 3,86,320 (contd.)

Motion No. 34 (contd.)

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural)*.—It has been stated that there is no idea of shifting the hospital from the

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